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Applicant: ALLEN ET AL. Examiner: R. SHAFER  
Serial No.: 09/871,130 Group Art Unit: 2872  
Filed: MAY 31, 2001 Docket No.: 54732US014  
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Claims rejected: 13, 25, 26 and 31

Claims objected to: 21-24 and 27-30


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